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98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

And it is even questionable if this new charge AGAIN in the name of providing rural service is legitimate, I have lived in rural NM for 40 years, and not once has any of these surcharges made it to the rural areas, I seen an audit once that showed that the surcharges went to FCC and Phone Company Bonuses, I'd really like to see exactly where the money the FCC charges goes because it doesn't go to rural service, for over 10 years we have had 6 month waits etc. etc.

The bottom line really is if the money we have already paid in the name of rural phone service was used for that purpose we would have already had reliable available phone service in the rural areas we would not need to use cell as our primary tele-communication service, and they would not be a neccessity for emergency and security needs. Please send me detailed information about how much has been collected and the names of where it went and what it was spent on.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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